

Wednesday, December 13, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to Bosnia Deployment resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S18449–S18582

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1472–1477, S.J. Res. 44, and S. Con. Res. 35 and 36. **Page S18559**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Special Report on Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for the fiscal year 1996. (S. Rept. No. 104–184) **Page S18559**

Measures Rejected:

Bosnia Deployment: By 22 yeas to 77 nays (Vote No. 601), Senate failed to pass H.R. 2606, to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force, unless funds for such deployment are specifically appropriated by law. **Pages S18469–70**

Bosnia Deployment: By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 602), Senate failed to agree to S. Con. Res. 35, expressing the opposition of the Congress to President Clinton's planned deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. **Pages S18449–S18513, S18515–49, S18551–52**

Measures Passed:

Bosnia Deployment: By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 603), Senate passed S.J. Res. 44, concerning the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Pages S18549–53**

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 116, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S18572–73**

Brown (for Simpson/Gregg) Amendment No. 3098, to add a technical correction. **Pages S18572–73**

Technical Corrections: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1060. **Page S18573**

Clean Air Act Computer Programs: Senate passed H.R. 325, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for an optional provision for the reduction of work-related vehicle trips and miles traveled in ozone nonattainment areas designated as severe, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S18573–75**

Roosevelt History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 75, to designate October, 1996, as "Roosevelt History Month", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S18575**

Grades of Offenses: Senate passed S. 1331, to adjust and make uniform the dollar amounts used in title 18 to distinguish between grades of offenses, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S18575**

Panchen Lama of Tibet: Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Wei Jingsheng; Gedhun Choekyi Nyima, the next Panchen Lama of Tibet; and the human rights practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China. **Pages S18575–79**

Au Pair Programs: Senate passed S. 1465, to extend au pair programs, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S18579–80**

Brown (for Helms/Dodd) Amendment No. 3099, to extend au pair programs through fiscal year 1997. **Pages S18579–80**

Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act: Senate passed S. 1136, to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, after agreeing to committee amendments. **Pages S18580–82**

Interior Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement

was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, on Thursday, December 14, 1995. **Page S18572**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the Farmington Wild and Scenic River Study; referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM-103).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Gary A. Fenner, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Tom Lantos, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Toby Roth, of Wisconsin, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Fiftieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Authority for Committees:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total-603)

Pages S18470, S18551-52, S18552

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 11:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 14, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S18513.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of H. Martin Lancaster, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Faircloth, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

WATER RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of certain water reclamation and reuse projects and desalination research and development projects, S. 1013, to acquire land for exchange for privately held land for use as wildlife and wetland protection areas in connection with the Garrison Diversion Unit Project, S. 1154, to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural Water Supply System, S. 1169, to authorize construction of facilities for the reclamation and reuse of wastewater at McCall, Idaho, and S. 1186, to provide for the transfer of operation and maintenance of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project, after receiving testimony from Senators Bennett and Kempthorne; Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, and Neil Stessman, Regional Director, Great Plains Region, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Paul Piraino, Alameda County Water District of Fremont, Fremont, California; Bob Gurule, City of Albuquerque Public Works, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Fred W. Finlinson, Callister, Nebeker & McCollough, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing the Central Valley Water Recycling Project; Ron Miller, Fort Peck Rural Water District, Glasgow, Montana; Michael Pablo and Daniel Decker, both of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, Montana; Walt Schock, Ross Middlemist and Alan Mikkelsen, all of the Flathead Joint Board of Control, St. Ignatius, Montana; Gary Shimun, McCall, Idaho; David Rockwell, Dixon, Montana; and Jon Metropoulos, Helena, Montana.

AUTHORIZATION—CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation and proposed authorization of the Clean Water Act, focusing on municipal issues and related measures, S.

1390 and S. 1391, receiving testimony from Senator Pressler; Robert W. Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Mayor Jeff Wennberg, Rutland, Vermont, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Paul Pinault, Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission, Providence, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Paul Marchetti, Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities; Jessica C. Landman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Al Bilik, AFL-CIO Public Employee Department, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ronald S. Dungan, United Water Resources, Wayne,

Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Water Companies.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Sylvia M. Matthews, Chief of Staff, Department of the Treasury, former Special Assistant to the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; and Bill Burton, Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue, Washington, D.C., former Policy and Staff Director for White House Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 2766–2777; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 131, H. Con. Res. 119, and H. Res. 302, 305, 306 were introduced.

Pages H14764–65

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 301, waiving points of order against the further conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–403);

H. Res. 303, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1745, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness (H. Rept. 104–404);

H. Res. 304, providing for debate and for consideration of three measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (H. Rept. 104–405); and

Conference report on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–406).

Pages H14377–H14761, H14764, H14796, H14802, H14816

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Taylor of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 850, the

House agreed to the Callahan motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, and agree with an amendment to Senate amendment numbered 115, to H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages H14787–96

H. Res. 296, the rule which provided for the motion to dispose of the Senate amendment, was agreed to earlier by a yeas-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 849.

Pages H14375–77

Presidential Message—Farmington River: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits a report for the Farmington River in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Three-Day Rule Waiver: By a yeas-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 851, the House agreed to H. Res. 297, waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Pages H14796–98

Interior Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 854, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

Pages H14802–16

By a yeas-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 853, the House rejected the Yates motion to recommit the conference report to the committee

of conference with instructions that the House conferees insist on the House position on Senate amendment numbered 108 (relating to use of funds on Tongass National Forest).

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H. Res. 301, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 852.

Pages H14798–H14802

Deployment of United States Forces to Bosnia: House took the following actions on measures relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia:

Failed to pass H.R. 2770, to prohibit Federal funds from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as part of any peacekeeping operation, or as part of any implementation force (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 856);

Pages H14816–49

Agreed to H. Res. 302, relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces in and around the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce the peace agreement between the parties to the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 141 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 857); and

Pages H14849–60

Failed to agree to H. Res. 306, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the deployment of United States Armed Forces to Bosnia (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 237 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 858).

Pages H14860–72

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H14872.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H14765–85.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H14377, H14795–96, H14797–98, H14801–02, H14815, H14815–16, H14824–25, H14848–49, H14860, and H14871–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995; and H.R. 2130, Farmer Mac Reform Act of 1995.

FEDERAL TRUST FUNDS USE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Treasury Department's use of Federal Trust Funds. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Michigan, Neal of Massachusetts and McIntosh; Robert E. Rubin, Secretary of the Treasury; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2391, amended, Compensatory Time for All Workers Act of 1995; H.R. 1227, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; and H.R. 2531, amended, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption for houseparents from the minimum wage and maximum hours requirements of that Act.

MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on FEHB/MSA: Adding Medical Savings Accounts-Broadening Employee Options. Testimony was heard from Representatives Salmon and Chrysler; Bret Schundler, Mayor, Jersey City, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

D.C. FISCAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2661, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Ordered reported the following: H. Con. Res. 106, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; H.R. 2739, to provide for a representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives; a resolution, adopting, a provisional basis, regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act; and a resolution, adopting, on a provisional basis, regulations implementing Congressional Accountability Act for joint entities.

The Committee also considered other pending Committee business.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held on oversight and reauthorization hearing of the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act. Testimony was heard from Peter R. Steenland, Jr., Senior Counsel for Administrative Dispute Resolution, Office of the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Joseph M. McDade, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Air Force; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2511, Anticounterfeiting Consumer Protection Act of 1995 and H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims met to consider private claims bills.

CHILDREN BORN TO ILLEGAL ALIEN PARENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims and the Subcommittee on the constitution held a joint hearing on societal and legal issues surrounding children born in the United States to illegal alien parents. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gallegly, Bilbray, Gutierrez, Beilenson, Stockman, Lofgren, Callahan, and Foley; Walter Dellinger, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; former Representative Barbara Jordan of Texas; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES TO BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the proposed deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. The Committee was briefed by the following officials of the Joint Staff, Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF, Director of Operations (J-3) and Maj. Gen. Patrick M. Hughes, USA, Director for JCS Support, DIA (J-2).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2726, amended, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to native Americans; S. 1341, Saddleback Mountain-Arizona Settle-

ment Act of 1995; H.R. 2100, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 2738, amended, Central Valley Project Reform Act of 1995.

UTAH PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands Management Act of 1995. The rule waives clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (three-day layover) or section 302(f) (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a committee's allocation) or section 311(a) (prohibiting consideration of legislation exceeding total Federal spending limits) of the Congressional Budget Act against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute not printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) and section 302(f) or 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act against the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of a manager's amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, to be offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Resources or his designee, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, and is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record, and the amendments shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen, Waldholtz, and Hinchey.

CONFERENCE REPORT—INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the further conference report to accompany H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Regula.

UNITED STATES TROOP DEPLOYMENT IN BOSNIA

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate in the House on the subject of United States troop deployments in Bosnia, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The rule provides for consideration in the House of H.R. 2770, with 1 hour of debate divided between Representative Dornan and an opponent, not subject to amendment, and one motion to recommit.

The rule provides for consideration in the House of H. Res. 302, with 1 hour of debate divided between Representative Buyer and an opponent, which is not subject to amendment.

The rule also provides for consideration in the House of a resolution if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, subject to 1 hour of debate divided between the proponent and an opponent, which is not subject to amendment. Testimony was heard from Chairman Gilman and Representatives Buyer, Rohrabacher, Dornan, Scarborough, Hamilton, Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Skelton.

DIOXIN REASSESSMENT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Scientific Integrity and Federal Policies and Mandates: EPA's Dioxin Reassessment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: William Farland, M.D., Director, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment; and Michael Gough, Consultant, Science Advisory Board Panel; George Lucier, M.D., Director, Environment Toxicology Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Department of Health and Human Services; Adm. E.R. Zumwalt, USN. (Ret.); and public witnesses.

SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on a recent GAO report documenting misuse of the program's sole-source contracting authority, management errors, and falsification of eligibility documents. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Karen Lee, Deputy Inspector General; and Cal Jenkins, Associate Administrator, Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Program; Donald Wheeler, Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; William Campbell, Chief, Financial Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Safety: Should Airlines Be Required to Share Pilot

Performance Records? Testimony was heard from Senator McCain; Representative Heineman; David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1718, to designate U.S. Courthouse located at 197 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the U.S. Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, NC, as the "Veatch-Baley Federal Complex;" H.R. 2415, amended, to designate the U.S. Customs administration building at the Ysleta/Zaragoza Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, TX, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building;" and H.R. 2620, amended to direct the Architect of the Capitol to sell the parcel of real property located at 501 First Street, SE., in the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures, with the exception of H.R. 2620. Testimony was heard from Representative Kanjorski, Coleman, and Poshard.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 2754, Shipbuilding Trade Agreement Act.

Joint Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR**

Conferees on Tuesday, December 12, agreed to file a further conference report on H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

ICC TERMINATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2539, to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 1271, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the situation in South Africa, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Federal Government financial management, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to mark up certain resolutions providing for Smithsonian Regents appointments, S. 426, to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, H.R. 2527, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the electoral process by permitting electronic filing and preservation of Federal Election Commission reports, and to consider Senate Internet policy and other pending committee business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 11 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2353 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims of the Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on H-2A Temporary Worker Program and its impact on American Agriculture, 9 a.m. 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following: H.R. 1398, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1203 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO, as the "Charles J. Coyle Post Office Building;" H.R. 1880, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, IL, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building;" H.R. 2262, to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley, AL, as the "Holk Post Office Building;" H.R. 2704, to provide that the U.S. Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, IL, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building;" H.R. 2661, District of Columbia Fiscal Protection

Act of 1995; pending draft reports; and a resolution to authorize subpoena in the matter of Harry Thomason, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Government Shutdown II, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H. Res. 274, concerning Burma and the U.N. General Assembly; H. Con. Res. 91 expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal; a message to extend the Au Pair Program; and a measure to extend P.L. 480 Authorities; and to hold a hearing on U.S.-Europe: Prospects for Transatlantic Economic Cooperation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Sentencing Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Department of Defense's comprehensive review of Indochina POW/MIA cases, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1772, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex; H.R. 1836, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 2660, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 2679, to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1718, to designate U.S. Courthouse located at 187 South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as the "Max Rosenn United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the U.S. Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, NC, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex;" H.R. 2415, to designate the U.S. Customs administrative building at the Ysleta/Zaragosa Port of Entry located at 797 South Ysleta in El Paso, TX, as the "Timothy C. McCaghren Customs Administrative Building;" H.R. 2620, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to sell the parcel of real property located at 501 First Street, SE., in the District of Columbia; H.R. 2689, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2061, to designate the Federal building located at 1550 Dewey Avenue in Baker City, OR, as the "David J. Wheeler Federal Building;" H.R. 2111, to designate the Social Security Administration's Western Program Service Center located at 1221 Nevin Avenue in Richmond CA, as the "Francis J. Hagel Building;" H.R. 2305, to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria VA, as the "Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse;" H.R. 2481,

to designate the Federal Triangle Project under construction at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW in the District of Columbia, as the "Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center"; H.R. 2547, to designate the United States Courthouse located at 800 Market Street In Knoxville, TN, as the "Edward H. Baker, Jr. United States Courthouse"; H.R. 2556, to designate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, CA and known as the Earth Science and Li-

brary Building as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building"; S. 369, to designate the United States Courthouse in Decatur, AL, as the "Seybourn H. Lynne Federal Building"; and H.R. 2567, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act relating to standards for constructed water conveyance.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Aviation Safety: Should Airlines Be Required to Share Pilot Performance Records? 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 1977, Interior Appropriations, 1996.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, December 14

House Chamber

Program for Thursday and Friday: Consideration of H.R. 2621, Concerning Disinvestment of Federal Trust Funds (closed rule, 1 hour of debate); and H.R. 1745, Utah Public Lands (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).



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